

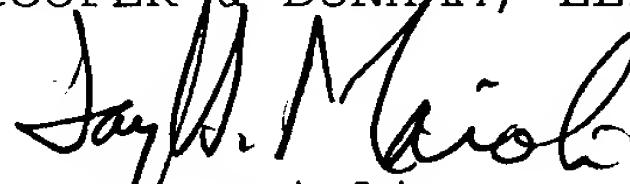
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-15, 19-28, 30, 32, 33, 43-46, and 48-52 remain in the application with claims 36, 37, 39, and 40 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By cancellation of claims 36, 37, 39, and 40 applicants have effectively elected for prosecution in this application the claims identified as Group I drawn to a method and system for controlling access to a plurality of storages using logical addresses corresponding to physical addresses.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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